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### **Maxey Flats Project Invites Public to Open House**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (Oct. 23, 2012) – The public is invited to an open house at the Maxey Flats Project in Hillsboro, Ky. from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Scott Wilburn, project supervisor with the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management, said the open house gives the public an "opportunity to see the success of the environmental management program and operations first hand and ask questions concerning the past, present and future of the Maxey Flats Project."

Maxey Flats Project is a former commercial facility used for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste. To assure proper closure and management, the state has maintained the facility since commercial operations were discontinued in 1978. The facility has recently requested permission from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to enter the final closure period of remediation, which includes construction of a new and final cap. Additional facility information can be found online at <http://waste.ky.gov/SFB/Pages/MaxeyFlatsProject.aspx>.

The open house will include facility tours and presentations throughout the day, along with refreshments.

For more information contact the project office at 606-783-8680.

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### **Directions**

From Interstate 64, take Exit 137 at Morehead. Take State Highway 32 West towards Flemingsburg. Travel approximately 7 miles and turn left immediately after the Fleming County sign onto State Highway 1895, which is Maxey Flats Road. Drive approximately 2.5 miles. The Maxey Flats Project Open House sign will be on the left. Turn left onto a paved road this will take you to the parking area.